

NURSING SERVICE BEGINS CAMPAIGN

Charter Still Open and New Members Will Be Obtained.

A membership campaign was inaugurated at a meeting of the Public Health Nursing Service held at Cook hospital last night at which Mrs. C. O. Henry, president of the organization presided. It is the purpose of the campaign to make a complete canvass of the town to secure members for the organization and to this end a membership committee consisting of Mrs. Bert S. Leopold, chairman; Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Stealey, Mrs. George Price and Miss Blake Watson, was appointed whose duties it will be to secure members for the organization.

Community Welcomes New School Teacher

The Community meeting held last night at the White school on Locust avenue was a splendid success and between 350 and 400 people were present to meet the new principal, Prof. Guy Crigler of Ridgely, W. Va., who was appointed recently to take charge of this school.

Splendid talks were given at the meeting last night by Hon. George M. Alexander, Hon. E. M. Showalter, Prof. M. C. Lough, Commissioner J. Walter Barnes, and Prof. W. A. Crowl. Superintendent Odis C. Wilson presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers.

Delightful music was rendered on the piano by Miss Ethel M. Horseman the new instructor for the city schools. Miss Horseman made her initial appearance here as a musician and delighted her hearers. The real community spirit existed at this gathering last night and this fact bodes well for the success of this school during the winter. Following the program a social hour was held and light refreshments were served.

Plans will soon be perfected for events of a similar nature to be held at the other ward schools in the city.

City Hall Notes

At a meeting of the city hall employees and officials in the mayor's office this morning it was unanimously voted on a straw vote that Wilson would be elected and that the same would happen to Mayor Neely. The meeting was held and impromptu speeches were made concerning the meeting held at Fairview last night. Needless to say all the speakers were applauded.

There will not be much work done at the city hall tomorrow afternoon for all employees intend to climb into autos and take Grand Stand seats to watch the baseball player board on which the World's Series is to be played.

State street and Pleasant Valley road have been completed and are now ready for the concrete which is being mixed today. The stone crusher started work yesterday crushing the stone taken out of the city's Maryland avenue quarry and a large force of men will within two weeks get about all of the concreting finished.

FACE SHIELDS TO PROTECT TEUTONS

Germany has reached back into the middle ages and brought out steel face shields to protect the soldiers who put their heads above the trenches to fire rifles. A visored helmet is fastened with two leather straps crossing behind the head. It is pierced by two small holes for the eyes.

GEORGETOWN.

Mrs. Jack Fisher and daughter, Miss Maggie, attended the M. E. Conference at Wheeling last Sunday. Mr. Harry Brock also attended the conference.

Miss Jettie Thorne and Miss Mary Hood are attending high school at Fairmont.

Clarence Thorne is attending high school at Rivesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymer Barker have returned to Ohio, after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sinder and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barker.

Mrs. Tucker and family, of Morgantown, motored to the home of Mrs. Della Lough and spent Sunday.

Attorney Frank Cox, of Morgantown, lectured at Georgetown Saturday night.

Earl Moore and Miss Della Cordray motored to Sunday School on Sunday morning.

Town Talk

Dr. Shaw Speaks in Temple—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw will deliver a lecture in this city on Monday evening at the court house instead of the M. P. Temple as previously announced. The lecture will begin promptly at eight o'clock. The change in the place of holding the meeting was announced last evening.

Violinist at Normal—Enrico Baroli, a foreign violinist now in America, will play tonight at the Normal school. Mr. Baroli chanced to be passing through Fairmont today and the members of the Lyceum society prevailed upon him to favor them with a selection.

Preached on Matrimony—Interest continues in the Mission services being conducted by Very Rev. Alexis Cunneen at St. Peter's Catholic church and last night a large congregation heard the Rev. Cunneen deliver a splendid sermon on the subject, "The Sacrament of Matrimony." This was considered one of the best sermons of the series so far. In the course of his remarks Father Cunneen scored the divorce evil and dwelt upon the sanctity of the marriage relation. The public in general is invited to hear these sermons for the remainder of the week.

Literary Societies Meet—The Lyceum and Mozart Literary Societies will meet this evening in their hall at the Normal school. The program this evening in the Lyceum Society is as follows: Piano solo, Miss Katherine Moore; Reading, Leo Salvatta; Reading, Miss Mabel Upton; More about the new players club, by one of them; Paper by Shannon Allen, Sally Baker and Stanley Phillips.

Girls Glee Club—The Girls Glee club at the Normal, now consisting of more than twenty girls, held an important meeting today in Mozart hall at the school. The Glee club this year is to be kept actively at work, a number of local recitals being on their program.

Burned By Acid—Martin Luther, no relative of the famous theologian, was burned severely with crude sulphuric acid while making some experiments in etching at his home on Morgantown avenue today. Mr. Luther was at work at a work bench when a vial of the acid, from a shelf above, fell and burst a few inches from his face. His burns are not severe but it will be necessary for him to wear his face in bandages for a few days.

Traction Dividend—The Monongahela Valley Traction Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock, payable Oct. 14.

Bible Class Meets—The Eighth Ward Bible class will hold its regular meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. Meredith will address the class and the Cox's chorus from First Ward will render special music.

Visit School Fair—Eighty students from the Normal school, members of the Rural Sociology class, are at Rivesville this afternoon, attending the annual school fair. The fair, which is an agricultural fair and exhibit is the biggest annual feature staged by the Rivesville graded and high schools. Hundreds of exhibits are being shown.

Neely at Fairview—Major Neely delivered an address at Fairview last night which was well attended by the local members of the Neely club. The Silver Drum Corps was used to draw the members to the special car which the major obtained to transport his audience. Tonight Major Neely and the audience in the special car will go to Worthington where another successful meeting is anticipated.

I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Grafton—Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Grafton will be given over to the I. O. O. F. of the state. The Grand Lodge meets there on these three days and on Wednesday will hold a parade in which representatives of all lodges in the state will participate. Canton Monongahela No. 3, I. O. F. at a regular weekly meeting held last night finished plans whereby Fairmont would be well represented during the sessions at Grafton.

Jim Russo Dismissed—Jim Russo, charged with violations of the Yost prohibition law at Dakota mines and arraigned before Squire R. Leigh Fleming last night was dismissed when testimony against Russo was not forthcoming.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$6,000.—STREATOR, Ill., Oct. 6.—Robbers dynamited the safe in a bank at Rutland near here early today and escaped with \$6,000.

Persuasive.—Gentleman of the Road—Kindly 'elp a pore, lonely, 'omeless man, guv'nor, wot's got nothink in the world but a loaded revolver and no conscientious objection to usin' it!—Passing Show.

JAPAN'S ADVOCATE OF PEACE QUILTS!



COUNT OKUMA

Count Okuma, Japan's greatest statesman and peace advocate, has resigned as prime minister to make way for a man of bolder foreign policy. Okuma has been criticized by Japanese subjects because of his mild attitude toward China.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

LONDON—The Cunard liner Franconia formerly in the Boston-Liverpool service, but since the beginning of the war used as a transport, was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. Twelve men of the crew of 302 are reported missing. The Franconia was 18,150 tons.

NEW YORK—Spurred on by Mother Jones, professional labor agitator 300 wives and women relatives of striking street car men rioted yesterday and the police had to use night sticks upon them.

ATLANTIC CITY—Frederick Davidson, a wealthy Pittsburgh steel man, died of heart failure while bathing in the surf.

HAMMONTON, N. J.—When a band of Italians attacked an automobile carrying \$8,000 to pay cranberry pickers Henry Rider, of Howell, Mich., was killed and his brother A. J. Rider and Mrs. Elsie Smathers, both of this place were seriously wounded. The woman with two bullets in her legs increased the speed of the car and saved the money.

NEW YORK—A dozen of the type of tractors the British used to build tanks were shipped from this port on the white star steamer Baltic yesterday.

COLUMBUS—The official crop report for Ohio shows a shortage in wheat, oats, rye, corn and potatoes.

REDDING, Cal.—Lassen Peak was in eruption for two hours yesterday spouting steam and smoke.

SAN FRANCISCO—The San Francisco Marconi wireless station was in direct communication with a Japan government station at Ochiai Japan, 5,800 miles away, yesterday.

WASHINGTON—The third member of the 5-hour law board is George R. Clark of the Federal Trade commission. General Goethals will be the chairman. Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clarke is the other member.

ST. LOUIS—Nine men are known to have perished in the fire of the main building at the Christian Brothers college here. Five of the dead are firemen who were caught in the collapse of a floor.

THE LETTER LIST

List of unclaimed letters at this office for the week ending September, Saturday, 30.

Atha, W. H. 2
Antovich, Milos
Omos, Blanche
Bennett, Mrs. C. S.
Brown, Mrs. John J.
Boso, Minto
Bodkin, Mrs. J. M.
Boyd, Chas.
Barnes, Mrs. Sissie
Bell, Melvina
Baker, Georgia
Marrett, Mr.
Boyd, Blanche
Bartlett, Beulah
Brown, Mr. N. W.
Clark, J. M.
Coddard, Mary
Cunningham, Mary
Crawford, Ralph
Clark, Lottie
Chrise, Samuel
Coffman, Rev. C. M.
Coffman, Chas.
Carchoff, Mary
Chapman, Mary
Camys, Mary
Grubbs, Marie
Houston, Strand
Harris, Dell
Henderson, Mae
Dela
Hess, Chas. Esq.
Shennen, Minnie
J. Hogg, Lamuel
Huhler, Margaret
Howard, Etta
Hoover, Sam
Hewett, Virginia
Clotels
Hattenbach, Jerom
Hawkins, Lillian
Hall, Mr. Wm.
Hartley, E. V.
Hollander, George
Holt, E. C.
Hansberry, Georgia
Lilkman, Mrs. L.
Lofant, Mrs. Leo
Morgan, Mrs. F. B.
Mezester, Mrs. J.
Moran, J. F.
Mantyre, Mrs. J.
McElroy, J. F.
Mathews, Mary A.
Merill, Bud
Prunty, Enpha
Pietro, Mr. Stillsano
Rose, Mr. Cecil

In calling for letters in this list please state date of advertisement.

WILSON RULE AND COST OF LIVING

Costs \$8.40 a Year More for Each Individual Now.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 6—Under the Wilson administration and the Democratic tariff law the cost to the people of the United States, for 15 articles of food alone has increased in the last four years approximately one-seventh.

An American family, under the Taft administration, that spent \$300 per year for these foods, is now paying for the same articles, under the Wilson administration, \$342 annually.

Figuring five persons to a family this is an increase of \$8.40 for every man, woman and child in the United States, or the stupendous total of more than \$800,000,000.

Under the Underwood tariff law and the Wilson administration the high cost of living has increased by leaps and bounds.

Since June, 1912, up to June, 1916, according to the latest available Government statistics there has been an increase of 14 per cent in most of the staple foods.

The Democrats have not kept their promise, made in the Baltimore platform, to reduce the high cost of living.

On the contrary every family in the United States is paying higher prices for the principal articles of food, 14 per cent higher than it cost, under the Taft administration and a Republican tariff law.

In the Baltimore platform on which Wilson was elected President is the following plank: "The high cost of living is serious problem in every American home. The Republican party, in its platform, attempts to escape from responsibility for present conditions by denying that they are due to a protective tariff. We take issue with them on this subject, and charge that excessive prices result in a large measure from the high tariff laws enacted and maintained by the Republican party and from such laws, and we assert that no substantial relief can be secured for the people without import duties on the necessities of life are materially reduced and these criminal conspiracies broken up."

A 14 per cent increase in the cost of the principal food stuffs is the way the Democrats and the Wilson administration have kept this pledge to the people.

Increases in the cost of these principal articles of food could not have been affected by the European war prior to June, 1914, and as food products imported from Canada since that time have been the largest in our history it is evident to all that the war has had no influence whatever in causing the cost of living to increase 14 per cent under the Wilson administration.

Democratic claims that food stuffs on the free list would greatly reduced their cost is a delusion and a sham. On September 20th, the Bureau of Labor Statistics issued a report called "Wholesale Prices in 1915". In this report it is stated:

"Wholesale prices of commodities average considerably higher in 1915 than in the preceding year. Prices in the cloths and clothing group showed a steady advance during the entire year, the increase from January to December being more than 11 per cent.—Of 346 commodities for which the Bureau collected wholesale prices for 1914 and 1915, 174 commodities showed an increase between these two years—Articles showing an increase of more than 20 per cent were hide, rye, wheat wool. The group of farm products showed a two per cent increase in the average for 1915 over that for 1914."

W. C. T. U. SELECT DELEGATES PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 6.—The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of West Virginia closed here last evening with an address by Mrs. Deborah Livingston, superintendent of the department of suffrage of the national organization. The awards of banners and life memberships were made today, and additional delegates were chosen to attend the national convention. They are: Mrs. Ella Pottet and Mrs. Ellen Cheuvront. Huntington asked for the next convention, and it is sidered certain it will be accepted by the executive committee.

TO SERVE NOON LUNCH. The Political Equality Club will serve a noon lunch tomorrow at the Womens Building at the corner of Main street and Cleveland avenue. They invite the patronage of the public.

Guest of Mrs. Butcher. Mrs. Victoria Hart, of El Centro, Cal., is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Butcher at their home on Gaston avenue. She formerly resided in Buckhannon.

COUNTY S. S. ASSO. NAMES OFFICERS

Worthington Convention Heard Excellent Addresses by Many Speakers.

After naming officers and transacting other business of importance the 1916 convention of the Marion County Sunday school association was brought to a successful close at Worthington last evening. A large number of local delegates and delegates from other parts of the county including Mannington, Monongah, Farmington, etc. were in attendance and listened to excellent addresses during the day by Dr. D. B. Purinton of Morgantown, on the subject, "The Relation of the Church to the Sunday School and 'Teaching the Task of the Sunday School'" and Dr. F. E. Brininstool of Wheeling on the subjects, "Genius of the Sunday School" and "The Church Ten Years from Now."

Talks of an interesting nature were given by Marion county people as follows: E. J. Thomas, J. M. Jacobs, Bernard Bero, Mrs. Mary Snider and Miss Clara Lloyd. Mr. Levi B. Harr, president of the organization presided at all the sessions of the day. The following officers were elected: President, Levi B. Harr, Fairmont; vice president, James L. Criss, of Mannington; secretary, J. M. Jacobs, of Worthington and treasurer, E. W. Nichols, Monongah.

The delegates were royally entertained in the homes of the Worthington people. The place for holding the 1917 convention was not decided upon at the convention yesterday.

E. D. K's Column

THE PHOTOGRAPH MAN.



BY CHARLES B. DRISCOLL.

O, a wonderful man is the photograph guy.

With his camera perched upon wheels
When he bolts you from earth with his swift-moving eye,
I wonder how cheery he feels!

He can tilt up your chin in a beautiful pose.

He can twist your poor neck like a vine,
With a jab of his fist on the end of your nose
He can make you a profile divine.

He is not a bit scared about changing your map.

For he knows how it should have been made
And if you're a doddering, senile old chap
He will make you 18 in the shade!

The man who was seeking the fountain of youth
Should have found him a photograph man.

But if you are looking for cold, cruel truth,
Why, a mirror's a good thing to scan.



The West Virginian is on sale every evening at the following places:

BUTCHER & SATTERFIELD, Street Car Station.

WATSON BUILDING NEWS STAND, Main entrance Watson Building.

FAIRMONT NEWS CO., 124 1/2 Main Street.

CLYDE S. HOLT, Main Street.

MORAN & SPRINGER, corner Bridge and Water streets.

J. H. MCLOSKEY, corner Sixth and Locust avenues.

A. G. MARTIN, Main street.

HAMILTON DRUG CO., corner Tenth and Virginia avenues.

JAMES GALLIHER, corner Twelfth and Virginia avenues.

MORRIS NEWS CO., Main street.

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U. D. C. Will Meet Next Year at Capital

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 6.—West Virginia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the concluding session of the annual convention here, elected officers as follows:

President, Miss Jennie S. Price, Lewisburg; first vice president, Mrs. Campbell, Bluefield; second vice president, Mrs. George S. Stone, Clarksburg; recording secretary, Miss Sally Lee Powell, Shepherdstown; corresponding secretary, Miss Kinnie E. Smith, Parkersburg; treasurer, Miss Mary C. Stribling, Martinsburg; historian, Miss Orta F. Tomlinson, Charleston; registrar, Mrs. Bruce Yokum, Elkins; custodian, Mrs. S. T. Carter, Fayetteville; director of children's auxiliaries, Mrs. Charles Reed, Huntington.

The 1917 convention will be held in Charleston.

HELD FOR WIFE MURDER

MT. VIEW, N. H., Oct. 6.—Frederick L. Small, formerly Boston stock broker, was held to the grand jury on charge of murder in connection with death of his wife, Mrs. Florence A. Small, after a hearing in district court today.

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